

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/JP2004/015847

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int.Cl<sup>7</sup> F25D17/06

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X Y	WO 99/047871 A1 (Kabushiki Kaisha Kyoei Dennetsu), 23 September, 1999 (23.09.99), All pages (Family: none)	1-6, 8-10 7
Y	JP 8-200923 A (Kabushiki Kaisha Kawasaki Seisakusho), 09 August, 1996 (09.08.96), All pages (Family: none)	7

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1. **ATTENTION:** For any designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002 (30 months from the priority date), **does not apply**, please see Form PCT/IB/308(First Notice) issued previously.

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# 特許協力条約

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特許性に関する国際予備報告（特許協力条約第二章）

（法第12条、法施行規則第56条）  
〔PCT36条及びPCT規則70〕



出願人又は代理人 の書類記号 ISH103-02 H2404	今後の手続きについては、様式PCT/IPEA/416を参照すること。	
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<p>1. この報告書は、PCT35条に基づきこの国際予備審査機関で作成された国際予備審査報告である。 法施行規則第57条（PCT36条）の規定に従い送付する。</p> <p>2. この国際予備審査報告は、この表紙を含めて全部で <u>3</u> ページからなる。</p> <p>3. この報告には次の附属物件も添付されている。</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 附属書類は全部で <u>2</u> ページである。</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 補正されて、この報告の基礎とされた及び／又はこの国際予備審査機関が認めた訂正を含む明細書、請求の範囲及び／又は図面の用紙（PCT規則70.16及び実施細則第607号参照）</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 第I欄4.及び補充欄に示したように、出願時における国際出願の開示の範囲を超えた補正を含むものとこの国際予備審査機関が認定した差替え用紙</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> 電子媒体は全部で _____ (電子媒体の種類、数を示す)。 配列表に関する補充欄に示すように、電子形式による配列表又は配列表に関連するテーブルを含む。 (実施細則第802号参照)</p>	
<p>4. この国際予備審査報告は、次の内容を含む。</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 第I欄 国際予備審査報告の基礎</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 第II欄 優先権</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 第III欄 新規性、進歩性又は産業上の利用可能性についての国際予備審査報告の不作成</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 第IV欄 発明の単一性の欠如</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 第V欄 PCT35条(2)に規定する新規性、進歩性又は産業上の利用可能性についての見解、それを裏付けるための文献及び説明</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 第VI欄 ある種の引用文献</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 第VII欄 国際出願の不備</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 第VIII欄 国際出願に対する意見</p>	

国際予備審査の請求書を受理した日 30.05.2005	国際予備審査報告を作成した日 13.02.2006	
名称及びあて先 日本国特許庁 (IPEA/J P) 郵便番号100-8915 東京都千代田区霞が関三丁目4番3号	特許庁審査官 (権限のある職員) 長崎 洋一	3 L 8 6 1 0
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様式PCT/IPEA/409 (表紙) (2005年4月)

## 第1欄 報告の基礎

1. 言語に関し、この予備審査報告は以下のものを基礎とした。

- ☒ 出願時の言語による国際出願
- ☐ 出願時の言語から次の目的のための言語である \_\_\_\_\_ 語に翻訳された、この国際出願の翻訳文
- ☐ 国際調査 (PCT規則12.3(a)及び23.1(b))
- ☐ 国際公開 (PCT規則12.4(a))
- ☐ 国際予備審査 (PCT規則55.2(a)又は55.3(a))

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第 1-12 \_\_\_\_\_ ページ、出願時に提出されたもの  
 第 \_\_\_\_\_ ページ\*、 \_\_\_\_\_ 付けで国際予備審査機関が受理したもの  
 第 \_\_\_\_\_ ページ\*、 \_\_\_\_\_ 付けで国際予備審査機関が受理したもの

☒ 請求の範囲

第 5-10 \_\_\_\_\_ 項、出願時に提出されたもの  
 第 1-4, 11, 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 項\*、PCT19条の規定に基づき補正されたもの  
 第 \_\_\_\_\_ 項\*、 \_\_\_\_\_ 付けで国際予備審査機関が受理したもの  
 第 \_\_\_\_\_ 項\*、 \_\_\_\_\_ 付けで国際予備審査機関が受理したもの

☒ 図面

第 1/10-10/10 \_\_\_\_\_ ページ、出願時に提出されたもの  
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 第 \_\_\_\_\_ ページ/図\*、 \_\_\_\_\_ 付けで国際予備審査機関が受理したもの

☐ 配列表又は関連するテーブル

配列表に関する補充欄を参照すること。

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- ☐ 明細書 第 \_\_\_\_\_ ページ  
☐ 請求の範囲 第 \_\_\_\_\_ 項  
☐ 図面 第 \_\_\_\_\_ ページ/図  
☐ 配列表 (具体的に記載すること) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ 明細書 第 \_\_\_\_\_ ページ  
☐ 請求の範囲 第 \_\_\_\_\_ 項  
☐ 図面 第 \_\_\_\_\_ ページ/図  
☐ 配列表 (具体的に記載すること) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ 配列表に関連するテーブル (具体的に記載すること) \_\_\_\_\_

\* 4. に該当する場合、その用紙に“superseded”と記入されることがある。

## 第V欄 新規性、進歩性又は産業上の利用可能性についての法第12条(PCT35条(2))に定める見解、それを裏付ける文献及び説明

## 1. 見解

新規性 (N)	請求の範囲 1-12	有
	請求の範囲	無
進歩性 (IS)	請求の範囲 1-12	有
	請求の範囲	無
産業上の利用可能性 (IA)	請求の範囲 1-12	有
	請求の範囲	無

## 2. 文献及び説明 (PCT規則 70.7)

文献1: WO 99/047871 A1 (株式会社共栄電熱) 1999. 09. 23, 全頁  
文献2: JP 8-200923 A (株式会社カワサキ製作所) 1996. 08. 09, 全頁

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